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In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

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Examiner: Jayesh A. Patel

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For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE
ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE
DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE
ENCODING PROGRAM, AND IMAGE
DECODING PROGRAM

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 19, 2010 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 4, 2010



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